

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise
the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities.

Rulemaking 05-04-005
(Filed April 7, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON THE REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Focused evidentiary hearings were held in the above-captioned proceeding from January 30, 2006 through February 2, 2006. Although originally scheduled for three days, the hearings lasted four days and included oral argument on the last day before Assigned Commissioner Rachelle Chong, Commissioner Geoffrey F. Brown, and the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). At the conclusion of the hearings, the parties asked if it might be possible to obtain some relief from the tight briefing schedule, particularly towards the end of the briefing cycle.

Given the additional hearing day that was added to the schedule in this proceeding, as well as the one-business day extension granted for the filing of the Opening briefs, and having consulted with the Assigned Commissioner's Office, the request for relief is granted. A one -week extension is added to the date that reply briefs are due. The remainder of the schedule adjusts accordingly.

Thus, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The new schedule for the remainder of this case is as follows:

March 24, 2006	Reply briefs and case submitted
May 2, 2006	Proposed Decision issued
June 15, 2006	Final Decision

2. A copy of all filings should be sent electronically to the service list, including Telecommunications Division Staff members Lee-Whei Tan and Richard Smith, at LWT@cpuc.ca.gov and RS1@cpuc.ca.gov, respectively, and the undersigned ALJ at jar@cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated March 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE A. REED

Jacqueline A. Reed
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on the Revised Procedural Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO

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